

August 23, 1916.
[H. R. 16995.]

[Public, No. 233.]

Savannah River.
A. N. Alford may
bridge, Browns Ferry,
Ga.

Construction.
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Amendment.

CHAP. 401.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to A. N. Alford to construct a bridge across the Savannah River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to A. N. Alford, of Georgia, and his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Browns Ferry between mouth of Lightwood Log Creek and one-half mile south of Crafts Ferry, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the west, and the county of Anderson, State of South Carolina, on the east, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 23, 1916.

August 24, 1916.
[H. J. Res. 293.]

[Pub. Res., No. 31.]

Flood sufferers, West
Virginia.
Relief of.
Amc., p. 434.

CHAP. 404.—Joint Resolution Providing for the relief of flood sufferers in the State of West Virginia.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriation of \$540,000 made by the joint resolution approved August third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, for the relief of flood sufferers in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, and Mississippi, is made available for the same purposes and to the same extent of relief for flood sufferers in the State of West Virginia.

Approved, August 24, 1916.

August 25, 1916.
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Saint Croix River.
Dams authorized
across, Baileyville and
Grand Falls, Me.

Provisos.
Approval by Inter-
national Joint Com-
mission.

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Plans, etc., to be ap-
proved by Secretary of
War.

Subject to laws regu-
lating dams.
Vol. 36, p. 593.

Amendment.

CHAP. 407.—An Act To authorize the maintenance and operation of dams across the Saint Croix River at Baileyville and Grand Falls, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the maintenance, use, and operation by the Saint Croix Water Power Company of the State of Maine and the Spragues Falls Manufacturing Company (Limited) of the Dominion of Canada of the two dams built by the said companies, jointly, across the Saint Croix River at Baileyville and Grand Falls, Maine; and the said dams are hereby declared to be lawful structures: *Provided*, That the construction, maintenance, and operation of the said dams, and the diversion thereby of the waters of said river, shall have received the approval of the International Joint Commission, so far as such approval may be required under the provisions of the Boundary Waters Treaty between the United States and Great Britain ratified May fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, and proclaimed by the President of the United States May thirteenth, nineteen hundred and ten: *And provided also*, That the plans and locations of said dams shall receive the approval of the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That the dams herein authorized, and their maintenance and operation, shall be subject to and in accordance with all the pertinent provisions of the laws of the United States now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted by Congress to regulate and govern the construction of dams across navigable waters.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 25, 1916.

CHAP. 408.—An Act To establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes.

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[H. R. 15522.][Public, No. 235.]
National Park Service established.
Director, etc., to be appointed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created in the Department of the Interior a service to be called the National Park Service, which shall be under the charge of a director, who shall be appointed by the Secretary and who shall receive a salary of \$4,500 per annum. There shall also be appointed by the Secretary the following assistants and other employees at the salaries designated: One assistant director, at \$2,500 per annum; one chief clerk, at \$2,000 per annum; one draftsman, at \$1,800 per annum; one messenger, at \$600 per annum; and, in addition thereto, such other employees as the Secretary of the Interior shall deem necessary: *Provided*, That not more than \$8,100 annually shall be expended for salaries of experts, assistants, and employees within the District of Columbia not herein specifically enumerated unless previously authorized by law. The service thus established shall promote and regulate the use of the Federal areas known as national parks, monuments, and reservations hereinafter specified by such means and measures as conform to the fundamental purpose of the said parks, monuments, and reservations, which purpose is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

Proviso.
Limit for experts, etc.

Purpose defined.

SEC. 2. That the director shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, have the supervision, management, and control of the several national parks and national monuments which are now under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and of the Hot Springs Reservation in the State of Arkansas, and of such other national parks and reservations of like character as may be hereafter created by Congress: *Provided*, That in the supervision, management, and control of national monuments contiguous to national forests the Secretary of Agriculture may cooperate with said National Park Service to such extent as may be requested by the Secretary of the Interior.

Director.
Control of national parks, monuments, etc.
Ante, pp. 23, 308.*Proviso.*
National monuments contiguous to national forests.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior shall make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the use and management of the parks, monuments, and reservations under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, and any violations of any of the rules and regulations authorized by this Act shall be punished as provided for in section fifty of the Act entitled "An Act to codify and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section six of the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large, page eight hundred and fifty-seven). He may also, upon terms and conditions to be fixed by him, sell or dispose of timber in those cases where in his judgment the cutting of such timber is required in order to control the attacks of insects or diseases or otherwise conserve the scenery or the natural or historic objects in any such park, monument, or reservation. He may also provide in his discretion for the destruction of such animals and of such plant life as may be detrimental to the use of any of said parks, monuments, or reservations. He may also grant privileges, leases, and permits for the use of land for the accommodation of visitors in the various parks, monuments, or other reservations herein provided for, but for periods not exceeding twenty years; and no natural curiosities, wonders, or objects of interest shall be leased, rented, or granted to anyone on such terms as to interfere with free access to them by the public: *Provided, however*, That the Secretary of the Interior may, under such rules and regulations and on such terms as he may prescribe, grant the privilege to graze live stock within any

Regulations for management, etc., to be made.

Punishment for violations.
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Disposal of timber.

Leases, etc., for accommodating visitors.

Proviso.
Grazing permits.